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In the Application of:

Richard G.C. Williams

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For: Method of Differential Encoding a Precoded  
Multiple Modulus Encoder

Examiner: Burd, Kevin Michael

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 23, 2003**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. This response is in the most recent format of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Following the recitation of amendments, the Applicants address the Office Action rejections put forth in the Office Action.

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